



Sokhary Chau  
Mayor

Mr. Michael Q. Geary, City Clerk  
Office of the City Clerk  
375 Merrimack Street, Room # 31  
Lowell, MA 01852

**RE: MOTION RESPONSE – 5/31/2022 - C. Yem - Req. Mayor Chau Establish the City Council Veteran SC.**

Mr. Clerk,

Pursuant to the above referenced motion by the Lowell City Council and Rule 37 of the *Rules of the Lowell City Council*, I am notifying you of the creation of the Veteran's Affairs Sub-Committee for the 2022-2023 City Council Term. Kindly inform the chair and members, as well as the rest of the Council of the newly established body.

Through the creation of this new subcommittee, it is my hope that the City of Lowell will be able to increase our support to our veterans. Lowell has a rich history of service to our country by its residents and, as an elected body, we owe the courageous men and women of our military a debt of gratitude and the promise of quality services and support from their city government.

In the spirit of collaboration and inclusion, the mission of this new body will aim to encourage and building stronger relationships and resources among the various Military Service organizations within our community. The committee's primary goal will be to inform the general public about the importance of our veterans and their service to our Country. In addition, the Sub-Committee can work to support our local veterans to enhance their life through healthcare, job programs/placements and business initiatives through community engagement and outreach.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sokhary Chau', is positioned above the printed name.

Sokhary Chau  
City Mayor

Cc: City Councilor Paul Ratha Yem, Chair  
City Councilor Rita Mercier, Member  
City Councilor Dan Rourke, Member  
Members of the Lowell City Council  
Thomas A. Golden, Jr., City Manager  
Eric Lamarche, Director of Veterans' Affairs  
Lisa Golden, Director of Health & Human Services